

THE COMMUNICATOR

VOLUNTEERS

Alumni Make the Difference

As has often been said, the youth who loves his Alma Mater will always ask, not "What can she do for me?" but "What can I do for her?"

— Le Baron Russell Briggs
Routine and Ideals (1904)
College Life

This issue is dedicated to all those alumni and friends who have given their time and energy over the years to help make Western New England College a special place. Eleven alumni volunteers discuss their roles in the College. President Beverly

Miller offers her thanks to the many volunteers at WNEC, and Suzanne Fish, senior management major, writes about the special community volunteer projects peer advisors and their advisees have undertaken.

Western New England College alumni can be found, on any given day, serving the school in a variety of capacities. While one alumnus represents the College at a high school fair in Chicago, another is speaking with students in New York, while yet another is teaching on the campus of WNEC or participating in a career panel. Alumni volunteers across the spectrum of school service give their time and share their experiences to make a real difference at Western New England College.

For some of the alumni featured in this issue, volunteering at Western New England College is a family affair. Two and sometimes three generations of alumni have been involved at the College.

These alumni volunteer for reasons as varied as the people themselves. "To repay the school for a wonderful experience." "To return to the college environment and work with students." "To give students insight into some professions out there." "To stay involved and keep ties with the school." "For the personal satisfaction and the pleasure of helping the school grow." Volunteer service unites these special people in a common cause, Western New England College.

Alfred A. LaRiviere '51 ACCOUNTING

Alfred LaRiviere is the consummate volunteer and Western New England College is a very worthwhile cause as far as he is concerned. "I have always been interested in education," he says. "I love to help in all aspects of the College. This is a great school."

The list of Al's volunteer activities at WNEC, and in the surrounding communities, seems endless. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees at the College (beginning as an alumni trustee) for twenty years and is currently secretary to the Board and a member of the Executive Committee.

An Alumni Association member for more than 38 years, Al has been president, treasurer, and has served on many of its committees. He has worked on fund drives for many of the campus buildings. He has served on the building committees for the S. Prestley Blake Law Center, the D.J. St. Germain Campus Center expansion, and the D'Amour Library, and he has just been appointed to the building committee for the Healthful Living Center.

Al lives in Ludlow, MA, with his wife Marian. Three of their children have graduated from the College: Alfred LaRiviere, Jr. received his MBA in 1977; Francis LaRiviere graduated with an accounting major in 1978 and an MBA in 1984; and Monique LaRiviere graduated in

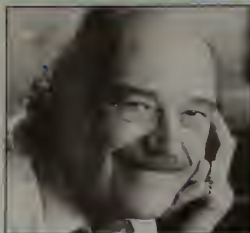
1987 with a math major. Their other children are Karen, Michele, Denise, and Patrice. Al says, "I'm hoping that many of my eleven grandchildren will attend Western New England College."

President of the Western Massachusetts Telephone Workers Credit Union, in Springfield, MA, Al also finds time to be involved with the Rotary and the Better Business Bureau. He has just finished a two-year term as Chairman of the Board of Mercy Hospital, which he has been a member of for the last 15 years. And in 1983 he won the prestigious Pynchon Award, for his extensive community service, from the Advertising Club of Springfield.

About volunteering, Al says, "I try to organize my time well so I can volunteer as much as possible. It gives me great personal satisfaction helping the College and the community to grow."



Alfred A. LaRiviere '51. Photography by Mike LeClerc



Alfred A. Clarke Jr., Professor of Sociology and Chair of the Department of Human Studies, was awarded the Massachusetts Sociological Association Pioneer Award last November, "for his willing and considerable contribution to the Association from its beginning to the present." He has held several offices and has been involved in many conferences in the MSA, and is presently the Association archivist.

Photography by Mike LeClerc

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The Bogle family: Yvonne '83, Neville '75, and their children Ashley and Andrew.
Photography by Mike LeClerc

Neville Bogle '75/MBA'81

FINANCE

"I'm happy to do anything that will benefit the College," says Neville Bogle, who has been a volunteer at WNEC since he graduated. Currently president of the Alumni Association, Neville has held many positions in the Association. He leads the Executive Committee as Association President and he also continues to help with fundraising.

Neville's wife, Yvonne, is also a graduate of the College. She received her degree in accounting in 1983 and is currently working on an MBA degree in the evening division.

The phonathon coordinator for Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, where he works as a Senior Budget Analyst, Neville serves as the liaison between Alumni and friends at the Travelers and the Alumni Association. He also participates in career fairs, panels, senior forums, and reunions at the College.

Neville and Yvonne have no time to spare, he admits. Along with their careers (Yvonne is a senior financial analyst at Digital Equipment Corporation) and advancing their educations, they are raising their two children Andrew, 12, and Ashley, 6. Neville says, however, he'll never stop volunteering for the school. "It's a dynamic group of people I'm affiliated with at WNEC. They're doing great things for the College and it's wonderful to be a part of that."

Ray Turgeon '62/MBA '72 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

"If it hadn't been for the college, I wouldn't have been able to get the kind of education I received or the position I wanted. It has been a pleasure to watch the school grow," says Ray Turgeon, who also is a volunteer in the Alumni Association. He's a past president. He has served on all committees including the Nominating Committee, the Awards Committee, and currently he serves on the Administrative and Executive Committees. He helps out with phonathons and has attended all but one reunion since he graduated.

Ray enrolled at the College in the 1950s when it was located at the YMCA. After he graduated in 1962, he began teaching at WNEC in the evenings. He taught everything from engineering to management and marketing courses for more than 20 years. During this time his wife, Joan Turgeon, began working at the College as a key punch operator. Today, after more than 20 years, Joan still works at the school in Computer Services. Ray is currently purchasing agent for the City of Springfield.

Ray enjoys working with the College and he recalls, "I steered my son John towards WNEC. John knew he wanted to major in accounting and I knew the accounting program here was excellent."



Ray '62 and Joan Turgeon



ANTI-SEMITISM SEMINAR—Dr. Arthur J. Dewey, Associate Professor of Theology at Xavier University, led a one-day workshop on Anti-Semitism for the clergy at the College in February. The seminar was sponsored by the Campus Ministry and the Interfaith Council of Massachusetts. The seminar was entitled "Healing Deadly Memories: Anti-Semitism in the New Testament." Dr. Dewey writes the scripture commentary for *Good News*, a newsletter for members of the clergy. He is the author of *Cologne Mani Codex*, and of *The Word in Time* (1986). Father Bruce Teague, Director of Campus Ministry at the College, said the alarming increase in anti-Semitic incidents in Massachusetts prompted him to host the seminar. Rahli Jerome Guriand, Cultural Liaison Coordinator, co-hosted the event.

Photography by Mike LeClere

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John Turgeon '82

ACCOUNTING

and

Cheryl (Thresher) Turgeon '85/MBA'88

QUANTITATIVE METHODS and CIS

John Turgeon could be seen on the campus at least once a week last semester. John's wife Cheryl '85 was teaching full-time here and he stopped by to see her, check on friends, and interview juniors and seniors for a student intern position in his new accounting practice, John E. Turgeon, CPA, in West Springfield, MA.

John is the first to admit, "WNEC is a family tradition." Not only are John's dad and wife alumni and his mom an employee, but his uncle, Gene Bellotti, graduated in 1976 and his cousin, Traci Metzger, attends presently. As an officer of the Alumni Association, John, following in his dad's footsteps, has been chairman of the Administrative Committee and currently is secretary and treasurer of the Executive Committee. He has also been nominated for vice president of the Executive Committee for next year.

John has many reasons for volunteering at WNEC but the biggest one, he admits, is because, "I enjoy it." Being involved in activities at the College, like career panels, CP&P Alumni Network programs, and fundraising, helps John develop communication and other skills that he can put to work in his new practice. "I love the interaction with other graduates and with students," says John. "I meet contacts and some of those people have become clients, not to mention hiring a junior this semester as a student intern. Dave Anderson [Alumni Director] has become a good friend, and also it gives me the chance to deal with current issues concerning the school and lend a hand."

In addition to volunteering at Western New England College, John also was chairman of the Accountants' Division of United Way, a member of the National Association of Accountants, and the Project Business sector of Junior Achievement, where he taught seventh and eighth grade students about the business world.

Cheryl Turgeon admits life has been a bit hectic this past year. Commuting from Connecticut, with John starting his own accounting practice, having their baby daughter, Kaylene, in February 1989, and teaching at WNEC full-time, she hasn't had a moment to spare. She started teaching part-time at WNEC two years ago. Last semester she was filling in for a professor on sabbatical. This semester she has slowed down a little. She is back to teaching part-time



John '82 and Cheryl '85 Turgeon

and plans to help her husband with his accounting practice.

Cheryl likes the flexibility she is able to have teaching, and she loves the students. "It was through volunteering at WNEC as an alumna," she explains, "that I was offered a teaching position here." She was working at Pratt & Whitney at the time and was on campus participating in a Career Day. Marilyn Pelosi, Assistant Professor and Chair of the Department of Quantitative Methods and Computer Information Systems at the College, happened to catch Cheryl's presentation to the students. Professor Pelosi liked what she heard and when Cheryl received her MBA degree, she offered her a position.

Like her husband, Cheryl enjoys volunteering at the College. She says, "I like the college environment, working with students and other graduates. My favorite parts are participating in Career Day panels, talking with juniors and seniors about career options and helping out with phonathons where I occasionally get the chance

to speak with old classmates." Cheryl is also a member of the CP&P Alumni Network.

The benefits of volunteering for Cheryl are many. "Participating in events at the School allow me to stay in touch with classmates and colleagues and make contacts. I've gotten a few consulting jobs, along with the teaching position, through old classmates, or mentors, or new people I've met at WNEC over the last eight years."

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Greg Michael, Director of Personnel Services at the College, helps prepare the meal for the "Banquet for World Harvest" November 16. Proceeds from the banquet, which was part of Hunger Awareness and Volunteer week, went to Oxfam America.

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Kathy Dee '87

Kathy Dee '87 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Kathy Dee graduated three years ago. After taking some time to get settled in her job as a mechanical engineer for Naval Underwater Systems Center in New London, CT, she started taking part in alumni events last year.

If Kathy's involvement in school activities while a student here is any sign of things to come, she'll be very involved indeed. A career advocate, peer advisor, vice president of the

Society of Women Engineers, member of the Residence Hall Association and president for Plymouth Hall, the Board of Trustees representative for the Student Affairs Department, and member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers are only some of the positions she held while a student at WNEC.

Currently she's a member of the CP&P Alumni Network. Last year she was back on the campus for Engineering Night, participating with nine other alumni from different industries, in a round table discussion for seniors. Kathy says, "I love to give students insight on my profession but that night I learned as much as the students did from the discussion."

Kathy, who is planning an August wedding, is hoping to increase her participation in the future. She feels it's a good way to catch up with old friends and keep in touch. "Also," she states, "If I meet students interested in working at Naval Underwater Systems Center, I can give them names, contacts of people at the company, and help them out that way."

To sum up volunteering for WNEC, Kathy says, "I love coming back to the campus—you can have me back anytime!"

Dave O'Neil '90

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Dave O'Neil is one of our newest graduates. He graduated in February '90 but he's a seasoned volunteer in the Alumni Office. He has pitched in to work on many phonathons over the years and this past year he was a member of the Homecoming Committee.

Dave was involved in a myriad of activities while a student at WNEC. He was president of the Data Processing Management Association, a Yearbook staff photographer, a member of COPE (Committee on Planning and Entertainment) and the photography club. For three years Dave was on the committee that organizes the softball marathon each April to benefit the Greater Springfield homeless. Last year he chaired the committee and they raised money for the Habitat for Humanity and the Open Pantry of Greater Springfield. Dave has also worked in the Audio Visual Department and in the Scheduling Office in the Campus Center.

In February, Dave began training in the PACE Program for Programmers with Travelers Insurance in Hartford, CT. He says, "Most definitely, I'll be back on campus. I have close ties with both staff and other alumni as well as students who are still there." He'll be back to work on phonathons which he feels are "a personal challenge," and to work on homecoming events to gather once more with old friends.



Dave O'Neil '90

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CREATING UNIQUE SURROUNDINGS—You may think that all dorm rooms look pretty much alike. That's why the Office of Residence Life at Western New England College holds a "Better Rooms" contest each year. It challenges students to create a unique setting within their rooms and tests their creativity at the same time. This fall 23 students living in twelve rooms in Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin, and Windham Halls showcased their rooms for the contest. Judges Ronald Musiak, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering, Jimmie Thomas, Assistant Professor of English, and senior Susanne DaCruz, President of the Residence Hall Association, toured the residence halls and carefully evaluated each contestant's room for creativity, use of space, and originality. The winning rooms were Franklin 419, home to sophomores Amy Badaj and Lauren Sutula, and Hampden 321, home to sophomores Scott Buffington and Jeff Macca. The winners received cash prizes. In the picture: Sophomore Sandra Glazier and freshman Kristina Wykes display their decorated room in Windham Hall.

Photography by Bill Mayer '91

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Mike Prunty '84

SOCIOLOGY

and

Patricia DiMauro Prunty '84

GOVERNMENT

Patricia and Mike Prunty don't get back to the campus as much as they'd like, but that doesn't get in the way of their active volunteering for the College. Living in Pine Plains, New York, Pat and Mike are both Alumni-in-Admissions volunteers. They represent Western New England College by participating in college nights and college fairs in their area, sharing information and recruiting high school students.

Both Pat and Mike helped out with phonathons when they were in school and they still do when they get the chance. Pat is National Club Committee Chair and a member of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association.

Mike says, "I met Pat during my freshman year at Western New England College. We got married two years after we graduated." Mike is an investigator with the New York State Police and Pat is associate director of the Annual Fund



Mike '84 and Patricia '84 Prunty

at Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, NY.

Both feel that they had some good experiences at the school and want to give something back. Pat says, "During college nights, when I speak to the kids, I feel good talking about the

College, giving students a first-hand glimpse of what it's all about." Says Mike, "I just want to help the College grow a little, not just financially, but by giving my time."

Wendy (Mankin) Correll '82/MBA '84

SOCIOLOGY

"I like to donate money toward the scholarship fund," says Wendy (Mankin) Correll. "It's important to provide students who need financial assistance with a chance for education. Somebody helped me and I want to help someone else now." Wendy was able to attend WNEC with scholarships and financial aid. She recalls some students who had to drop out for financial reasons. "That was so sad," she recalls. "I was lucky to have the scholarships and I have always stayed involved with the school hoping to give something back and to help others."

Wendy began her volunteering by working on phonathons. Then for two years she was assistant chair of the phonathon for the Alumni Fund. "As assistant chair," says Wendy, "I talked to graduates in corporations and recruited them to contact other graduates in their company. For instance, I'd get a volunteer graduate from Digital Equipment Corporation to come in and bring three or four other graduates working at Digital to phone other grads."

Since she now lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Wendy doesn't get back to the College very often. She misses her work with the Alumni Association, "As a member of the Executive Committee, we dealt with a lot of important issues. I miss that."

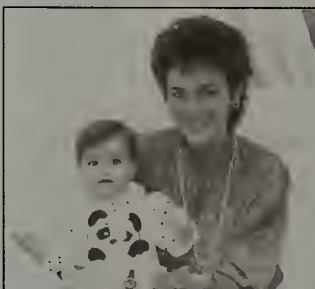
While working on her MBA at WNEC, Wendy worked in Student Affairs. She also worked at some career days in high schools in the area representing WNEC for the Admissions

office. Once she graduated she went to work for Baystate Medical Center doing management engineering. During this time she participated in career days and on panels for the Management Association and for CP&P.

After getting married and living for a year in Washington D.C., she and her husband Richard moved to Chicago, where he is president of the Center for Health Care Information Management. Wendy worked as a senior management engineer at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, where both she and her husband volunteered their time weekly, pouring coffee and helping serve dinners to patients.

Now that she has a 14-month old baby, Leeya Elizabeth, she has taken time out of work to raise a family. She's busier than ever, however, and uses some of her free time for the Alumni-in-Admissions Program.

Wendy feels that people need to give of themselves to help others if they want to lead a balanced life. "When I began volunteering and calling alumni during phonathons," says Wendy, "I began to realize the difference between donating money and donating time. It's much harder to donate time and energy but it shows a real commitment and it's very important to me."



Wendy (Mankin) Correll '82/MBA '84 and Leeya.



HO HO HO!—Last December in the Fairfield Mall in Chicopee, MA, Brian Currier '87 horrified the resident Santa's outfit and took his place in the center of the mall. He didn't stay long though, just long enough to propose marriage to his girlfriend Gail Grincavitch '87. Everyone in the mall watched with smiles on their faces as Gail sat on Santa's lap and accepted his proposal.

Photography by Leonard P. Hellwig

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Ron Goulet '67

MANAGEMENT

"I started volunteering at WNEC as a way to be on campus and near my son Jeffrey when he began as a student here," says Ron Goulet. "After Jeff graduated in 1988, I was hooked. I love the College community. The staff and administration are very friendly and warm. Other campuses just didn't seem as interested."

An operations manager at Easco Hand Tools Inc. in East Windsor, CT, Ron and his wife, Barbara, became active members of the Parents Association at the school. Both were co-presidents of the association three years ago. Ron takes part in phonathons, and he teaches candy-making here as part of the Arts and Crafts program each year.

Ron feels his most important role as a member of the Parents Association is participating in SOAR (Summer Orientation and Registration). He has been a participant in the Parents Panel Discussion section of SOAR since it began. He also takes part in Fall Orientation. Ron says, "What we try to do through the Parents Association and SOAR and Fall Orientation is to make parents feel better about sending their kids to school. We make it easier for them. It's a very emotional time. I feel we've really helped quite a few."

Ron's father Alfred taught Real Estate Appraisal at WNEC in 1957-58. Ron and Barbara, of Feeding Hills, MA, have another son, Gary, who is presently a junior CIS major at WNEC. Ron continues to be active in the Parents Association. He says, "This campus just feels right."

—Deborah Porter



Barbara, Jeff, and Ron Goulet '67, at Jeff's 1988 graduation.

Volunteerism

The key word in today's society is volunteerism. The tight economy, the limitation on state and federal money for program support in the non-profit sector, and the increasing emphasis on the return to values of yesterday have all added emphasis to this concept.

Colleges in the private sector have always depended heavily on the voluntary contributions of time and talent generously given by members of the college communities and especially their alumni. Western New England College has become the successful, mature institution it is today because of its many alumni volunteers. Their efforts have supported the campus master plan and its implementation, as well as scholarship drives to insure access to its programs for all potential students who qualify.

The need for volunteers now is the greatest in the history of Western New England College. As the College struggles to complete its master plan with the construction of the Healthful



Living Center, it must depend on the vitality, concern, and involvement of its alumni. Only those who have had the experience of a Western New England College education,

during a variety of stages of development of the campus, can really appreciate the educational quality of the College and the need to offer students new co-curricular campus opportunities at least equal to those they enjoyed in their secondary schools. The ultimate success of the campaign will be insured by alumni volunteers in spite of an adverse economic climate.

We are truly grateful for all the alumni support the College has had in so many ways over the years. As we have added 1,000 more to the Alumni Association each year at graduation, we have increased the volunteer pool of those willing to work for a cause in which they truly believe. Each year the volunteers have achieved more. We seek your efforts now to help us accomplish the most ambitious goal the College has ever set, the construction of the Healthful Living Center. Alumni volunteers will be the key in completing this project in time for the 75th anniversary of the founding of Western New England College in 1994.

— Dr. Beverly W. Miller



CAREER FAIR '90—sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Office, was a great success as more than 46 companies visited the College on January 30 and 31. Representatives from 12 of the companies were alumni. Six hundred students attended the fair to ask questions, find out about different companies, and meet company representatives. Carl Smith Carpenter, Assistant Director of Career Planning and Placement, said, "Attendance on both days was great. Company reps and students alike were excited."

Photography by Deborah Porter

Community Service and the Spirit of Volunteerism

As chairperson of the Peer Advising Program at Western New England College for the past year, I have been fortunate to be a part of a group of 24 individuals who indeed embody the true spirit of commitment and volunteerism. It all started a year ago as an idea to involve students in the Greater Springfield community.

What better way to start a continuing trend of volunteerism than through involving students in their first year at the College? Under the leadership of a Peer Advisor, freshmen and transfer students came together and developed the means for outreach efforts in the Greater Springfield community. This was our way of orienting students not only to the College but to the community in which the College resides.

In early September, Peer Advisors met with their assigned advisees to develop unique community service projects. Advisees were asked what type of volunteer service they felt was important.

Their ideas revealed a true cross section of concerns where students were ready to dedicate their time and energy. These ideas led to activities that ranged from visiting the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, giving a Halloween party for disadvantaged youth in the Springfield area, serving a meal at a local soup kitchen, to raising money to purchase scarves and mittens for homeless children, and donating Christmas presents to orphaned children hospitalized during the holiday season.



Freshmen Amy Brennan and Hande Teee help serve supper at Loaves and Fishes soup kitchen in Springfield, MA.

Photography by Mike LeClerc

In talking about their experiences, the students who participated in these projects have remarked many times how great a feeling it gave them to do something for someone less fortunate. Never have I seen such positive reaction toward something that takes so little time and effort, yet makes such a difference in the lives of many people.

These community service efforts continued during the course of the spring semester. In February,

through a vehicle entitled "Have a Heart Dance Marathon," the spirit of community service was channeled into a project which set the community rocking.

Sponsored by the Peer Advisors, the dance marathon raised \$10,000 to help purchase a van for chronic care patients of Springfield Municipal Hospital.

It took the participation of more than 98 Western

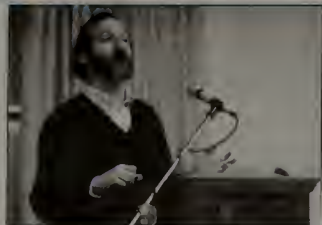
New England College students dedicating themselves as marathon dancers. The Parents Association at the College joined in the effort also. What is most important, however, is that the marathon and the other activities are only the beginning. They are the beginning of the spirit, the beginning of efforts that will place Western New England College students in a leadership role in the area of volunteer community service.

As we begin the 1990s, the attention of students everywhere should be refocused on the needs of those in the community which surrounds them. Through the spirit of volunteerism, we hope to ignite a spark among students that will continue to glow throughout their college years and beyond.

—Suzanne Fish '90



Peer advisor Glna Roy '90, Raelene Weyhreter '93, peer advisor Toni Berkeley '90 (dressed as clown), and Christen DiNapoli '93 entertain Maria at the Shriners' Hospital during Halloween. Photography by Paul Schnalltacher



THE SECOND ANNUAL WELLEN DAVISON SEMINAR—was held on January 10 and 11. The theme of "The Environment, Problems and Solutions," was presented in four different sessions. Presenters included Robert Holdsworth, Department of Biology, James Masl, Department of Electrical Engineering, Wellen Davison, Department of Mechanical Engineering, President Beverly White Miller, School of Law's Denis Binder, Personnel Director Gregory Michael, Marc Dawson, Department of History, Michael Meeropol, Department of Economics, Elinor Hartshorn, Department of Government, Peter Hess, Department of Management, Gerhard Rempel, Department of History, and Janet Doolin and Peggy Drager of the Development Office. In the picture: Professor of Economics Michael Meeropol chairs the first session. He also gave a lecture on "The Brazilian Rain Forest, A Political Analysis."

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The Alumni Connection

The following alumni and friends are all currently involved with Western New England College on a volunteer basis, each in their respective area:

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Justin Reay '87
Jose Rey '83
Marie Ringette '89
Charles Rolins '71
Charles Rolins '71
Cynthia Romanow '79
John Russell '75
Charles Shepard '79
Donna Simic '89
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Special Student Loan Payoff Program

U.S. Secretary of Education Lauro F. Cavazos announced recently a special six-month grace period that will allow borrowers currently in default to pay off their federally-guaranteed student loans without penalty. The program is authorized by provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989, as amended.

Under the student loan payoff program, which begins on March 1, 1990, borrowers who have defaulted on federally-guaranteed student loans may contact the guarantee agency holding the loan and arrange to repay the loan in full before August 31, 1990.

Payment in full of principal and interest due on defaulted loans will save these borrowers the cost of penalties, administrative charges, and collection fees—costs that can total up to 35 percent of the debt.

Consumer credit reporting agencies will receive notice that a loan has been paid in full. This is a one-time opportunity for borrowers to satisfy the legal obligation of their defaulted student loans. Approximately 2.5 million borrowers are currently in default on \$6.8 billion in student loans.



FEBRUARY WAS BLACK HISTORY MONTH—Author, psychiatrist, and educator Dr. Alvin Poussaint spoke at the College on February 20. Author of *Why Blacks Kill Blacks* and *Black Child Care* (co-authored), he is on the staff of Children's Hospital and the Judge Baker Children's Center in Boston, and has served as a consultant to the Department of Health and Human Resources as well as for Congressional hearings. He is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Associate Dean for Student Affairs at Harvard Medical School. He spoke on "Family Dynamics in the 1990s." Other activities during the month included a community forum on "The Future of Black History," a semi-formal, an Ebony Festival, a trip to Career Expo in Boston, and the viewing of videos on Martin Luther King.

Photography by Mike LeClare

G R A D U A T E G R A D

Good-bye my trusted friends. We've been together since 1978. . .

How ironic that my last efforts at creative writing for *The Communicator* should land in an issue devoted to the volunteer. During my twelve plus years of service as Director of Alumni Affairs, I have come to know many dedicated and committed alumni who give freely of their time and energies for the betterment of Western New England College. These alumni have made my star shine. These alumni have made my term of service an enjoyable and positive experience. To all of you who have ever dialed a phone, come in the snow and sleet to meetings, given up your weekends or other free time for the College, I thank you. I thank you more than the written word will ever convey. Thanks to your participation I feel the word "success" belongs in the chronicle of my service to the College and The Alumni Association.

While this last piece of editorial madness from my IBM keyboard should probably be filled with sentimental notes and personal messages to the many friends I have made through the years, I find myself leaning toward the future. Looking back is helpful in plotting a future course and is often necessary. I do not wish to be remembered for looking back but for passing along something for the future. My message relates to alumni support to Western New England College. In my twelve plus years

of service, I have never heard a good reason from an alumnus why they should not support our alma mater! Sometimes it has been a teacher the person did not like, sometimes it has been an administrator or an experience the person had with Public Safety. The closest any excuse comes is unemployment! But even there, a twenty five cent stamp and a one or five dollar check means so much to so many.



Everyone wants to improve the public image of the College. After all, this will help all of us alumni in our efforts to advance and be recognized. Western New England where? You and all our fellow alumni can put our nifty little College on the map in a big way. We have to be big enough to look beyond our individual hang-ups and idiosyncrasies and view the institution as a whole. Is the effort of education worth our support? Is the mission of the institution important enough to act in a positive fashion? I believe it is and if I can leave anything behind, I wish to leave a special spirit throughout the Alumni of Western New England College. A spirit built on a belief in education and the need to strengthen every educational opportunity, any way we can! Think of it as H.G. Wells did, "History is nothing more than a race between education and catastrophe!"

I will miss you. I will treasure your memories. I will look to find you at Homecomings and Reunions. I will always be indebted to those who have been supportive and even more in debt to those who participated. The Alumni Association of Western New England College is a strong and healthy organization, and I am expressly proud to have been able to serve and share in a small piece of its history.

— Dave Anderson '73
Director, Alumni Affairs

Note: Dave left in March for a position on the West Coast.

POSITION OPEN

Western New England College invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of Alumni Affairs. Candidates with substantial experience in alumni affairs and fund raising are preferred. The successful candidate will have excellent interpersonal skills, demonstrated organizational abilities, and be detail oriented. Computer literacy is essential. A bachelor's degree is required and a master's degree is preferred. The Director of Alumni Affairs reports to the Director of Institutional Advancement and is responsible for all aspects of the College's alumni affairs programs.

Applications and nominations will be accepted until the position is filled. The search committee will begin to review credentials March 30, 1990. Salary commensurate with experience, excellent fringe benefits.

Send letter of interest, resume, official transcripts, and three letters of reference to:

Gregory C. Michael
Director of Personnel Services
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Western New England College Aids School in East Africa

WNEC's School of Arts and Sciences coordinated a project to donate books from the general collection in D'Amour Library to the Munzatsi Secondary School in Maragoli, Kenya.

Munzatsi Secondary School just completed construction of a new library last summer, but had no books. The College has donated a collection of slightly outdated and duplicate copies of books which cover a broad area of knowledge.

Richard Reed, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, explained that the idea was "due to the efforts of Beverly Carter '87."

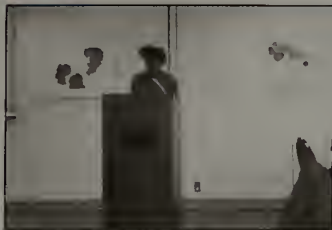
Beverly was living in the East African village, teaching school there through the Harvard-based

World Teach organization. She had J.J. Kasavuli, Headmaster of Munzatsi, contact Dean Reed at the College. Kasavuli wrote to Dean Reed last June: "The library is now getting finished, but how to get books is a dream. . . friendship will help in developing this school." Dean Reed has arranged for twelve to fifteen crates of books to be shipped to the secondary school.

— Katherine Lovell



Richard Reed, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences (left), and Assistant Dean Delmar Wilcox (right) pack up books for the new library in Kenya, with D'Amour library secretary Shirley Timmerman. Photography by Katherine Lovell



During Black History Month, U & Me (United and Mutually Equal), a Western New England College organization that strives to promote ideals of mutual equality and respect, gave a Martin Luther King Celebration. Members read passages from King's speeches and sang spirituals. In the picture, Wendy Irvin '93 sings Amazing Grace.

Photography by Deborah Porter

RETIREMENT PLANNING

Investing Now For Your Future

Are you just beginning your career? You can start accumulating money now for your retirement with some great results. Here's why:

Yr.	If You Invest NOW		If You Invest LATER	
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1.	\$2,000	\$2,210	\$0	\$0
2.	2,000	4,651	0	0
3.	2,000	7,347	0	0
4.	2,000	10,325	0	0
5.	2,000	13,616	0	0
6.	2,000	17,251	0	0
7.	2,000	21,267	0	0
8.	2,000	25,703	0	0
9.	0	28,394	\$2,000	\$2,210
10.	0	31,368	2,000	4,651
11.	0	34,652	2,000	7,347
12.	0	38,281	2,000	10,325
13.	0	42,289	2,000	13,616
14.	0	46,717	2,000	17,251
15.	0	51,609	2,000	21,267
16.	0	57,014	2,000	25,703
17.	0	62,984	2,000	30,604
18.	0	69,579	2,000	36,019
19.	0	76,865	2,000	42,000
20.	0	84,914	2,000	48,607
21.	0	93,805	2,000	55,906
22.	0	103,627	2,000	63,970
23.	0	114,475	2,000	72,878
24.	0	126,446	2,000	82,718
25.	0	139,708	2,000	93,589
26.	0	154,338	2,000	105,599
27.	0	170,449	2,000	118,866
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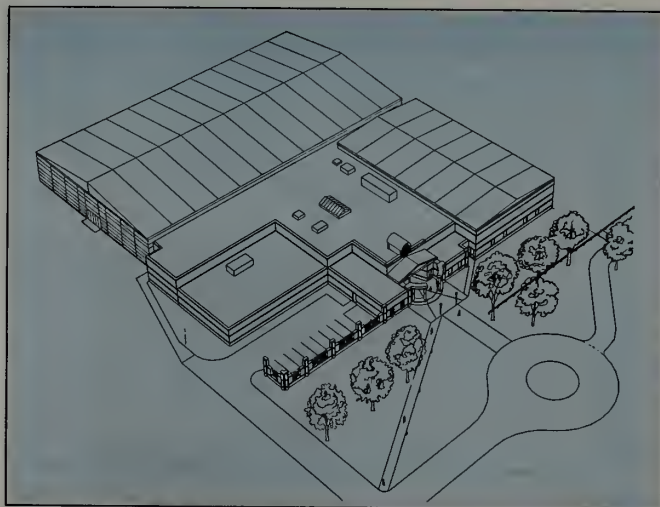
Total Contributions	(16,000)	(44,000)
Net Gain	\$213,864	\$123,599

Assumes 10.5% interest compounded

You can combine your retirement planning with charitable giving and benefit both yourself and Western New England College. As you plan for retirement, you want to create more disposable income by reducing your tax burden. How do you do that?

You can create a special charitable trust for the benefit of Western New England College and donate assets into this trust during your working years. You receive a substantial tax deduction for your gifts to the trust. This tax deduction is especially helpful during your high income years when you are looking for increased tax deductions to offset your income.

Then, this special trust can pay you and your spouse an income in later years when you are retired. After you die, the charity owns the assets in the trust. For more details, please contact the Planned Giving Office. You may call collect (413) 782-1477. Ask to speak with Janet Doolin, Law '79, Director of Planned Giving.



The proposed Healthful Living Center

Alumni Help Promote The Healthful Living Center

As a fellow alumnus of WNEC, I hope that you share the feeling of pride that many alumni do in the accomplishments of the College and the Alumni Association. Excellence is a primary objective of the institution and accomplishment is the heartbeat of the Alumni Association. It is important that the College and the Alumni Association continue these traditions as the institution begins construction of the Healthful Living Center and the Association continues its efforts to build the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund.

— Pat DiMauro Prunty '84

Whenever they get the chance, alumni and friends are spreading the word about the Healthful Living Center. To date, \$380,000 has been raised by alumni and \$740,000 in all for the Healthful Living Center.

The Center, planned to be constructed and in use by 1994, will be a cornerstone of the College's Wholistic Student Development philosophy, which concerns itself with a student's physical well-being as well as intellectual, cultural, and social development. Eric Geldart, Director of Athletics at the College, says, "In keeping with the overall philosophy of our physical education program and in meeting our goals and objectives, such a diversified facility will enable us to offer a more complete program of lifetime activities." The proposed building will be the major component of Phase II of Western New England College's Master Plan for expanding and improving the campus facilities, adopted in 1979.

The building will contain the Health Services staff (with facilities for a full-time nurse practitioner, a part-time physician, an additional nurse, and a secretary), and a classroom with seating for 50 people), the field house (with basketball courts, indoor tennis, weight rooms, and a four-lane indoor track), an eight-lane pool with 3-meter and 1-meter diving boards, a wrestling room, an aerobics room, and racquetball/handball and squash courts.

The Healthful Living Center will house facilities for physical education classes (all full-time undergraduates are required to complete two units prior to graduation), varsity athletic programs, extensive intramural programs (at least 50 percent of the College's undergraduate and law school students participate), and a wide array of recreational opportunities for the entire campus community.

Dave Anderson, Director of Alumni Affairs, feels, "The phonathon phase is a great beginning to a long journey and alumni response has been exceptional." With alumni and friends working hard on phonathons, donating their time and money for this needed addition, and passing the word along, the Healthful Living Center is sure to become a reality in the near future.

What is so special about the classes of 1955 and 1959? Yearbooks from these two classes are missing from the College archives. Any alumnus who would like to donate a copy of the 1955 or 1959 yearbook should contact college archivist Kathie Burns at 413-782-1495.



HUMAN RELATIONS SPEAKER—Dr. Martin E. Marty, the Fairfax M. Coe Distinguished Service Professor of the History of Modern Christianity at the University of Chicago, gave a lecture on "The Faces of Faith," January 18. A Lutheran minister, Dr. Marty discussed the changes that have occurred to American religion over the past five decades. The lecture was followed by a panel discussion with William McKinney, Dean and Professor of Religion and Society at The Hartford Seminary, and Dr. Mohammed T. Mehdi, Secretary General of the National Council of Islamic Affairs, New York City. The panelists discussed the developments in their respective religious communities since the beginning of World War II. The lecture was cosponsored by the Interfaith Council of Western Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Foundation for Humanities and Public Policy. In the picture: (L to R) William McKinney, Mohammed Mehdi, and Martin Marty answer questions from the audience.

Photography by Paul Schmittacher

Promoting Hunger Awareness

Springfield Mayor Mary E. Hurley proclaimed the week of November 13-19, 1989 as Hunger Awareness and Volunteer Week in recognition of efforts by Western New England College students, faculty, and staff to focus attention on the hungry and the homeless.

Sponsored by Campus Ministry, the Residence Life Office, and the Personnel Office, Hunger Awareness and Volunteer Week included a volunteer expo held all week long in the Campus Center mall area, the Banquet for World Harvest, a visit to the Loaves and Fishes Kitchen in downtown Springfield, a canned goods drive, and a coffee and donut sale.

On November 17 the mayor presented Samantha Lopenzo of Springfield, MA, Christine Deeb of East Greenwich, RI, Rajesh Hamirwasia of Kamataka, India, and Jeffrey Haluch of Ludlow, MA, with an official proclamation in a short ceremony in her office. "Western New England College's initiative of volunteerism, to meet their goals of helping their fellow man in need, will be an encouragement for others to follow. I urge all our citizens to join me in recognizing, honoring, and contributing to Western New England College's dedicated drive to help the less fortunate," the proclamation reads.

Samantha Lopenzo, a junior English major who works part-time in the Campus Ministry office, helped organize the week's activities. She says, "It was a success because we focused more on awareness than the monetary aspect. We definitely brought that awareness to the College and community."

— Deborah Porter



Springfield Mayor Mary E. Hurley hands Western New England College students a proclamation for Hunger Awareness and Volunteer Week. L to R: Jeffrey Haluch, Samantha Lopenzo, Mayor Hurley, Christine Deeb, and Rajesh Hamirwasia. Photography by Katherine Lovell.

SPRING REUNION 1990

All alumni who graduated in 1965 or earlier are invited to spend the day at the College on Saturday, June 2, 1990.

Schedule of Events:

- Dr. Beverly W. Miller, President, will speak about the status of the College and the outlook for the 1990s.
- Howard Kalodner, Dean of the School of Law, will discuss the current position of and future plans for the School of Law.
- Plans and status of the Healthful Living Center will be highlighted.
- A luncheon will take place where Class recognitions of the 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, and 50th Anniversary Classes will take place.
- A faculty member from the Math Department will take you back to your days of academia with a discussion of the importance of math in our lives.

- Michael Serafino '77 will present an outlook on investments in the 1990s.
- A closing reception will allow for socializing with friends.

Come and participate in this special occasion, share memories with friends, and see the College again. Just fill out the form below or call Kara Kapinos, Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs, at 413-782-1327 or 1-800-962-6592.

(Co-Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Affairs and the Office of Planned Giving.)

RESERVATION FORM Spring Reunion '90 June 2, 1990

Spring Reunion '90 sounds like a great time!
Please include my name on the "Names List."

There will be a charge of \$10 per person.
Members of the Class of 1940 will not be charged.

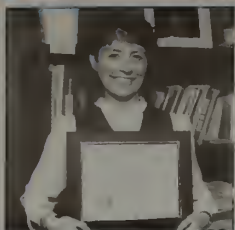
I plan to attend Spring Reunion '90 with _____ guests.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: (____) _____

Please return this form to:
Alumni Affairs office, Western New England College, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01119.



The Western New England College Extended Education Division seminar on "Surviving the Media During a Crisis" held on November 17, 1989, received the 1989 Program of the Year Award from the Learning Resource Network. Linda K. Ruth, Director of the Extended Education Division, accepted the award. The program was selected for the honor by the review committee of *Dean and Director Newsletter*, which is published by the Learning Resource Network. The newsletter is read by more than 3,000 readers in six countries. The Network provides information and consulting services to organizations offering educational classes for adults. The program was a one-day seminar designed to teach corporate spokespersons, company owners, and chief executive officers, how to respond to the media when their company is in a crisis situation.

Photography by Katherine Lovell

S P O R T S

Winter Season Update

The men's basketball team caused a bit of a stir on the WNEC campus this winter, finishing with an impressive 23-3 record and earning a first-ever NCAA Division III playoff berth. Even a 74-52 loss to the University of Southern Maine in the first round of the playoffs can't diminish the team's achievements.

The Golden Bears ran off 15 straight victories at the end of the season, leading up to post-season play. Perhaps the biggest win during that run was a 78-69 decision over third-ranked Rhode Island College. The Anchormen came to Springfield with an 11-3 overall mark, and a perfect 11-0 record against New England opponents. However, senior forward Bill Porter took matters into his own hands for the Golden Bears and carried the team to victory with a 33-point effort. In addition, he grabbed 11 rebounds, dished out four assists, and collected six steals.

WNEC followed that win with an 89-66 win over Post College. The Golden Bears shot an incredible 22-26 (84.6%) in the first half to blow the game open. Porter again led the way with 28 points. Freshman forward Peter Wininger (Bristol, CT) finished the game with 21 points on perfect 10-10 shooting.

The team also scored an important 86-80 victory over Connecticut College. Porter again led the way with 26 points, while senior Paul Swartz (Bloomfield, CT) grabbed 15 rebounds. In a 93-88 win over Nichols College, senior guard Peter Ciniella became only the 11th player in school history to notch 1000 points.

Porter was named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) All-New England team and was also named honorable mention All-America. Coach Peter Broaca was named Coach of the Year in the Northeast by the NABC and is being considered for National honors.

"We got great efforts from Billy Porter and our seniors all year," Broaca says. "Southern Maine is a fine basketball team and they outplayed us this time. It's a great accomplishment for this team and the college as a whole."

The Golden Bear wrestling team rebounded after a tough stretch of matches the past month, facing some of the top teams in New England, and finished with a 18-8 overall record.

In fact, WNEC downed two of the top teams in New England last month by defeating Rhode Island College, the defending NE Champions, 26-24, and the University of New Hampshire 23-21. Those wins came on the heels of losses to Division I powers Central Connecticut (39-4), Brown (36-3), and top-ranked Boston University (52-0). Senior Rey Santiago (Guilford, CT) is the lone undefeated wrestler for the Golden Bears with a 12-0 mark. Several newcomers also sporting impressive records are freshman Angel Rivera (Springfield, MA) with a 12-4-1 mark at 118 pounds, freshman Jim Hoskinson (Springfield, MA) at 11-3 in the heavyweight slot, and freshman Tom Layte (Springfield, MA) with a 8-5-3 record at 142 pounds.

First-year women's basketball coach Mike Thompson knew he had a tough road ahead, inheriting a team that posted two consecutive two-win seasons. If number of wins is a gauge of success, the Golden Bears had a successful year, finishing with a 7-16 mark. Freshman guard Jennifer DeForest (Waverly, NY) has been one of the brightest spots for Coach Thompson, averaging 17 points per game. Freshman point guard Stacy Alexander (Chicago, IL) set a single-season assist record with 119. Seniors Tina Peeters (Ticonderoga, NY) and Traci Metzger (Westfield, MA) closed out their four-year careers in a home win against Eastern Nazarene College. Peeters is fifth on the WNEC all-time scoring list.

The WNEC ice hockey team saw its season come to an end last month after losing in the semifinals of the ECAC South playoffs. The Golden Bears, competing in the tournament for the second consecutive year, finished with a 14-8-1 record after dropping a 5-1 decision to Trinity College.

The Golden Bears were ousted 47-27 during the course of the game and were unable to convert seven power play opportunities, including one five-on-three situation.

Trinity rode to victory on the strength of sophomore goalie Jeff Tuck. Tuck stopped all but one of WNEC's scoring attempts, including several two-on-one and three-on-two breakaways. Greg Frederick (Westford, MA) tallied the lone Golden Bear goal with just under two minutes remaining in the game.

"Their goalie played an excellent game today," said head coach Mike Badger. "I thought we played well, but we couldn't get anything past their goalie."

The Golden Bears reached the semis by defeating Amherst College 4-3 in the first round. WNEC jumped out to a 4-0 lead and had to hold the Lord Jeffs off in the final 10 minutes to preserve the victory.

Junior Steve Byrne (Agawam, MA) scored two goals, one on the power play and one short handed, to lead the way for the Golden Bears. Byrne finished the year with 62 points, ranking him second in the conference in scoring.

The men's bowling team finished second in the Tri-State Bowling Conference. The freshmen-dominated Golden Bears finished with an 11-5 record and qualified for the Eastern Sectionals in Raleigh, North Carolina at the end of March. The top three teams in that tournament qualify for the Nationals in Milwaukee in May.

— Gene Gumbs

SPRING SCHEDULES

BASEBALL

Head Coach: Bill Kolodziey

DATE	OPPONENT	A/H	TIME	#
Sat., Mar. 31	North Adams State	A	1:00 p.m.	2
Sun., Apr. 1	Anna Maria College	H	12:00 p.m.	2
Thu., Apr. 5	Skidmore College	H	3:00 p.m.	1
Fri., Apr. 6	UMaine-Presque Isle	H	1:00 p.m.	2
Sun., Apr. 8	Lyndon State College	A	1:00 p.m.	2
Mon., Apr. 9	Castleton State College	A	2:00 p.m.	2
Tue., Apr. 10	Framingham State College	H	3:30 p.m.	1
Wed., Apr. 11	Amherst College	H	3:00 p.m.	1
Thu., Apr. 12	Clerk University	A	3:00 p.m.	1
Tue., Apr. 17	Curry College	H	4:00 p.m.	1
Wed., Apr. 18	Westfield State College	H	3:00 p.m.	1
Sat., Apr. 21	Southern Vermont College	H	1:00 p.m.	2
Sun., Apr. 22	Nichols College	H	12:00 p.m.	2
Thu., Apr. 24	Eastern Nazarene College	H	3:30 p.m.	1
Wed., Apr. 25	Worcester State College	A	3:30 p.m.	1
Thu., Apr. 26	Eastern Connecticut State	A	7:00 p.m.	1
Sun., Apr. 29	A.I.C.	H	1:00 p.m.	1
Tue., May 1	Western Connecticut State	A	4:00 p.m.	1
Wed., May 2	Springfield College	A	3:30 p.m.	1

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Head Coach: Eric Geldart

Tue., Mar. 27	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	H	3:30 p.m.	1
Sat., Mar. 31	Albertus Magnus College	A	12:00 p.m.	2
Mon., Apr. 2	Framingham State College	H	3:30 p.m.	2
Tue., Apr. 3	Williams College	H	4:00 p.m.	1
Wed., Apr. 4	Anna Maria College	A	3:30 p.m.	2
Fri., Apr. 5	Westfield State College	H	3:30 p.m.	1
Fri., Apr. 6	UMaine-Presque Isle	H	2:00 p.m.	2
Sat., Apr. 7	Eastern Nazarene College	A	12:00 p.m.	2
Sun., Apr. 8	College of St. Rose	H	12:00 p.m.	2
Mon., Apr. 9	Clark University	H	3:30 p.m.	1
Tue., Apr. 10	Wesleyan University	A	3:30 p.m.	1
Thu., Apr. 12	Worcester State College	A	3:30 p.m.	1
Fri., Apr. 13	Western Connecticut State	A	3:30 p.m.	1
Mon., Apr. 16	North Adams State College	H	3:30 p.m.	2
Tue., Apr. 17	Curry College	H	4:00 p.m.	1
Wed., Apr. 18	Smith College	H	3:30 p.m.	1
Tue., Apr. 24	Gordon College	H	3:30 p.m.	2
Wed., Apr. 25	Elms College	H	4:00 p.m.	1
Sat., Apr. 28	UMass-Boston	H	12:00 p.m.	2
Sun., Apr. 29	Castleton State College	H	12:00 p.m.	2

LACROSSE

Head Coach: Bill McCullough

DATE	OPPONENT	A/H	TIME
Sat., Mar. 31	UMass-Boston	A	1:00 p.m.
Thu., Apr. 5	Wesleyan University	A	3:30 p.m.
Thu., Apr. 5	Mass. Maritime Academy	H	1:00 p.m.
Tue., Apr. 10	Nichols College	H	3:00 p.m.
Thu., Apr. 12	Curry College	H	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 14	Norwich University	A	1:00 p.m.
Tue., Apr. 17	Roger Williams College	H	4:30 p.m.
Tue., Apr. 19	Babson College	H	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 21	M.I.T.	A	1:00 p.m.
Mon., Apr. 23	Skidmore College	A	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 28	Merrimack College	H	1:00 p.m.
Fri., May 4	University of Hartford	H	3:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Head Coach: Barbara Hanofce

Tue., Apr. 10	Mt. Holyoke College	A	3:00 p.m.
Thu., Apr. 12	Pine Manor College	H	3:30 p.m.
Tue., Apr. 17	Smith College	H	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 21	Colby-Sawyer College	A	12:00 p.m.
Wed., Apr. 25	Pine Manor College	A	3:30 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 27	Vassar College	A	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 28	Regis College	H	1:00 p.m.

MEN'S TENNIS

Head Coach: Mitchell Glucksmann

Sun., Apr. 1	UMass-Boston	A	1:00 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 7	Worcester State College	A	1:00 p.m.
Tue., Apr. 17	Worcester Tech	A	4:00 p.m.
Thu., Apr. 19	Fitchburg State College	A	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 21	Nichols College	H	1:00 p.m.
Tue., Apr. 24	North Adams State College	H	3:00 p.m.
Thu., Apr. 26	Fitchburg State College	H	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 28	College of St. Rose	A	12:00 p.m.
Sun., Apr. 29	New Hampshire College	H	1:00 p.m.
Mon., Apr. 30	A.I.C.	H	3:00 p.m.
Thu., May 3	North Adams State College	A	3:00 p.m.
Fri., May 4	A.I.C.	A	3:00 p.m.



SCIENCE CAREER DAY—More than 80 high school students and their parents were on campus in January taking part in the Science Career Fair. Activities included tours of the science and engineering labs with demonstrations by professors. Students experimented with telescopes, microscopes, spectrophotometers, and computers. Faculty members from the departments of science, engineering, mathematics, and computer sciences were on hand to talk to students interested in science related majors. Current WNEC students answered questions about the college experience in general. And alumni who are scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and computer experts discussed opportunities in their fields. In the picture: Senior mechanical engineering major Dave Sheppard shows high school students and their parents an apparatus that simulates the running of an elevator in the MF lab.

Photography by Paul Schnalttacher

Porter Closes Out Stellar Career



WNEC senior hoopster Bill Porter has scored over 1800 points in his illustrious career. Photography by Mike LeClerc

They might find a lack of it. Size, that is. Opposing players and coaches sizing up the Western New England basketball team won't mistake the Golden Bears for trees. In fact, when they see the team's leading scorer and floor general they must think there's been a missprint in the program. How can this guy have nearly 2000 points? Oh, Bill Porter's not that small in height (he stands 6'3"), but the wiry senior will never be mistaken for Charles Barkley.

He may be lanky, but he has an immense heart. For the past three and a half seasons, Porter has carried the Golden Bears on his back and helped them to a 60-31 record over that period, including a 23-3 record and a first-ever trip to the NCAA Division III Playoffs in his senior season. Over that time he has collected 1863 points which is the second highest total ever in school history. Only George Jerman, '70, with 2059, has a higher mark.

It took Bill some time to find his way to Western New England. After graduating from Somers High School in Connecticut in 1985 (where he still ranks as the all-time leader in scoring) he set his sights on securing a Division II basketball scholarship. He thought that attending prep school would enhance his chances. Porter attended St. Thomas More Prep School in Connecticut and had offers from Southern Connecticut and St. Anselm's College in New Hampshire, both Division II programs, to play basketball.

Bill Downes had other plans. He coached WNEC hoop when Porter was in high school and first saw the rawboned youngster in his junior year and tried to get him to join the Golden Bears right out of high school.

"My assistant coach went to see his team play one night and came into my office all excited the next day," Downes recalled. "He said we just had to have this kid and that I had better go see him. For the rest of his senior season and his prep school career I kept in contact with him."

While Porter was impressed with Western New England, a problem arose that forced him to reevaluate his future college plans. "Coach Downes resigned just before I had to make a decision and they waited a long time before filling the position," Porter recalls. "I didn't know what they were going to do and I wanted to get something set."

He decided on New Hampshire and set off to make his mark. It seemed that fate was not kind to Porter. Between prep school graduation and the start of college, the St. Anselm coach left and Bill found he didn't fit into the new coach's plans. He never finished pre-season camp.

"I just didn't fit in there," Porter says. "The coach that recruited me was gone and I didn't see I'd be playing much, either. I decided I wanted to be closer to home. I liked Coach Downes when he was recruiting me and really liked the campus, so I decided to transfer."

Since Bill entered WNEC his parents have moved to Yorktown Heights, New York, but often make the trek back to Springfield to see their son play.

Present coach Pete Broaca must have seen Porter's arrival as a gift from heaven. He had a few veterans on the team but knew he'd be searching for a leader when they graduated, and Porter fit the bill. In fact, many of the players on the 1990 squad have been together for three or four years.

"This is the best team I've ever played on," Porter says. "We all thought we had a chance to win twenty games this year." His efforts this season earned him All-New England honors and he was also selected honor-

able mention All-America.

"Bill has taken us a long way during his career," Broaca says. "It may be a long time, if ever, before we are able to get another player of his caliber at Western New England."

Porter will graduate in May with a Management degree and a 3.2 GPA and isn't really certain what the future holds for him. One thing is certain—Big Bill Porter may well be the best all-around basketball player WNEC has ever seen, and his place in school sports history is secure.

— Gene Gumbus



Porter drives to the hoop to record two more points for the 21-2 Golden Bears. Photography by Mike LeClerc



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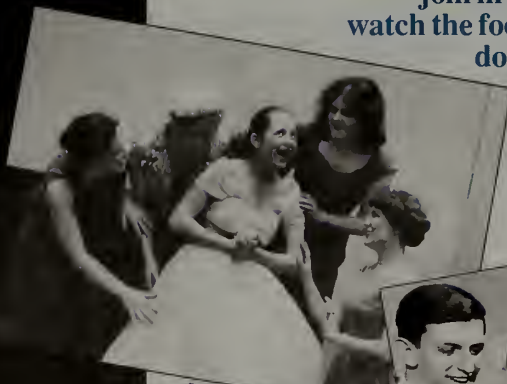
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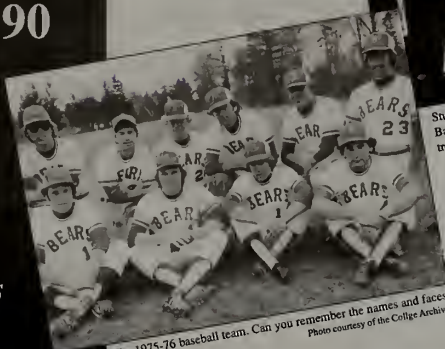
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The WNEC Stageless Players performed
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Student Government officers in 1965: Donald Bechia, president; John
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Volunteers at Western New England College—

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Students as Community Service Volunteers—

Suzanne Fish '90, chairperson of the Peer Advising Program, writes about the special community volunteer projects peer advisors and their advisees have undertaken.

Promoting The Healthful Living Center—

Alumni and friends are spreading the word about The Healthful Living Center.

Sports—

Winter sports teams advanced to post-season play.

Although it took Bill Parter '90 some time to find his way to Western New England College, for the past four seasons, he has helped the Golden Bears basketball team to a 60-31 record, including a 23-3 record this season.

Grad to Grad—

Say good-bye David.